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**In re Application of:**

NORBERT A. FELISS, ET AL.

**Serial No.: 09/804,105**

**Filed: 12 MARCH 2001**

**For: HEAD SHOCK RESISTANCE AND \$  
HEAD LOAD/UNLOAD PROTECTION \$  
FOR REDUCING DISK ERRORS AND \$  
DEFECTS, AND ENHANCING DATA \$  
INTEGRITY OF DISK DRIVES \$**

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Examiner: MINH LE

**Art Unit: 2652**

**AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:


This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2002, with a shortened statutory period ending November 27, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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